

the accused when the accused shall be discharged with or without acquittal on trial, or insolvent, and the fees of the Solicitor also when the accused shall be convicted and insolvent, shall be paid by the Counties in which the bills were found respectively and immediately after each term, the Clerk shall send to the Commissioners thereof a list of such fees, which shall be paid to such Clerk, and by him to the parties entitled.

Clerks to send list of fees, &c.

Power and jurisdiction of Judges.

SEC. 17. The Judges of these Courts shall have all the power and jurisdiction in respect to criminal complaints within their jurisdiction, and to issue writs of *habeas corpus* to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to punish for contempt as Judges of Superior Courts have, and shall be subject to the like remedies for improper conduct. They shall not by reason of their office be barred from practicing as Attorneys in civil cases, but no such Judge shall knowingly accept any fee or give any counsel or assistance in any civil action when the subject of the civil action is substantially the same with that of any criminal action which has been or is likely to be prosecuted or pending in his Court. Any Judge violating this section shall upon conviction, be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the Court.

Judges may practice as attorneys.

Jurisdiction where Judge has personal interest.

SEC. 18. The Judges of the Superior Courts shall alone have jurisdiction of criminal actions in which the Judges of the Special Courts have a personal interest.

Rules of proceedings.

SEC. 19. The rules of proceedings in the Special Courts will be such as are prescribed by law in similar cases.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 20. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 11th day of August, A. D., 1868.